Yellow warning
Wind

Between
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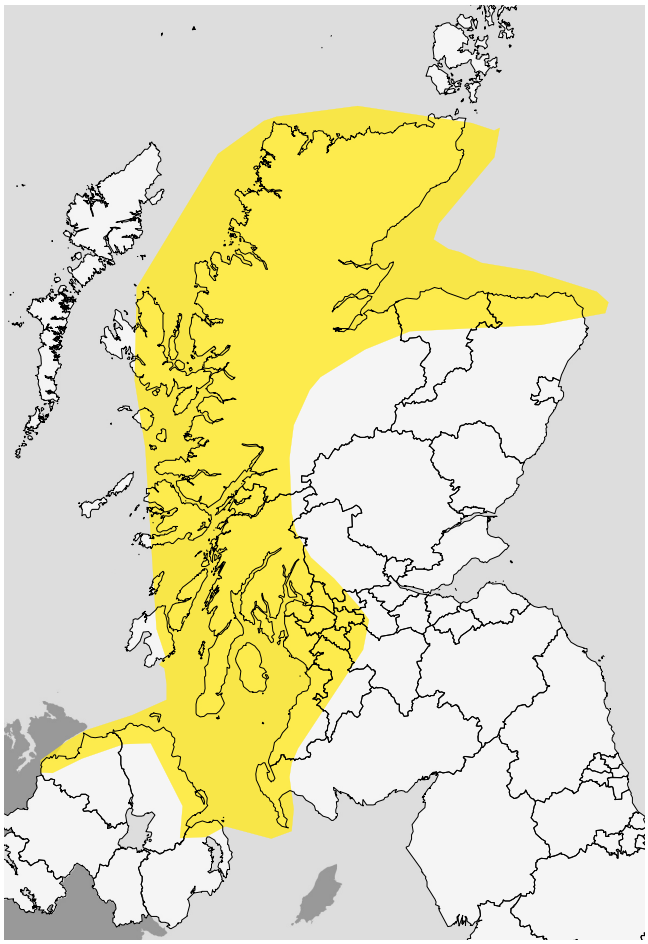
21:00 Sat 21 Dec 2024



A period of strong winds on Saturday is likely to lead to some transport disruption

What to expect

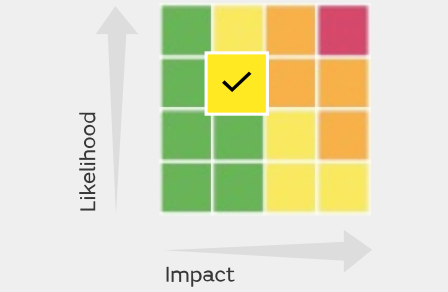
- Some delays to road, rail, air and ferry transport are likely
- Probably some bus and train services affected, with some journeys taking longer
- Delays for high-sided vehicles on exposed routes and bridges likely
- There is a small chance of isolated, short term loss of power
- It's likely that some coastal routes, sea fronts and coastal communities will be affected by spray and/or large waves

Further details

Strong westerly winds are expected to develop through the course of Saturday, with gusts of 50-60 mph developing quite widely across this region.

This has the potential to cause delays to public transport and some disruption to the road network, which may have a greater than usual impact given the busier pre-Christmas weekend travel. Dangerous coastal conditions can be expected too, with large waves an additional hazard.

What should I do?



Medium likelihood of low impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you are on the coast, stay safe during stormy weather by being aware of large waves. Even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

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All regions & authorities affected

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Stirling

Grampian

Aberdeenshire Moray

Highlands & Eilean Siar

Highland

Northern Ireland

County Antrim County Down County Londonderry

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

Dumfries and Galloway

Strathclyde

Argyll and Bute East Ayrshire East Dunbartonshire East Renfrewshire Glasgow Inverclyde North Ayrshire North Lanarkshire Renfrewshire South Ayrshire South Lanarkshire West Dunbartonshire

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